

Election Year _____

Is this an amendment? ☐ Yes☐ No

STATE OF MAINE
Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
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REGISTRATION: MCEA CANDIDATES, TREASURERS, POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Notice: Any change of information on this registration form must be filed within 10 days of the change.
Changes may be submitted using this form or by e-mail.

1. CANDIDATE INFORMATION		
Name of candidate	Party affiliation	Office sought (include Dist. #)
Mailing address	Phone (home)	Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail	Fax

2. TREASURER INFORMATION		
Name of treasurer	Phone (home)	
Mailing address	Phone (work)	
City, zip code	E-mail	Fax

DESIGNATION OF TREASURER: A candidate for state or county office must appoint a treasurer no later than 10 days after becoming a candidate, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. THE CANDIDATE MAY SERVE AS TREASURER. No later than 10 days after appointing the treasurer, the candidate must register with the Commission the name and address of the candidate and treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for maintaining campaign records and filing reports. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A)

3. DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION	
Name of deputy treasurer	Phone (home)
Mailing address	Phone (work)
City, zip code	E-mail

DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY TREASURER (optional): The candidate may appoint a deputy treasurer, who must be reported to the Commission no later than 10 days after the appointment. The deputy, when acting in the absence of the treasurer, has the same powers and responsibilities as the treasurer. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A (1) (A) (1))

4. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
Name of committee	Phone
Address of campaign headquarters	City, zip code

DESIGNATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (optional): A candidate may authorize one political committee to promote the candidate's election. The candidate must appoint a committee treasurer no later than 10 days after appointing the committee, and before accepting contributions, making expenditures or incurring obligations. No later than 10 days after appointing a political committee, the candidate must register the name of the committee, the committee treasurer and officers. (21-A MRSA Section 1013-A (1) (B))

Committee Treasurer:

Name of committee treasurer		Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

Committee Officers (use additional pages, if necessary):

Name	Title	Phone
Mailing address	City, zip code	E-mail

5.**CERTIFICATION****(Must be signed even if exemption below is claimed)**

I, _____, certify that the information in this registration is true, correct and complete.

(Print Candidate's Full Name)

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

6.**EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

A reporting exemption relieves the candidate of the obligation to appoint a treasurer and file campaign finance reports. To obtain an exemption, the candidate must notify the Commission in a sworn and notarized statement that he/she will not accept contributions (including in-kind), make expenditures or incur financial obligations associated with the candidate's candidacy. PLEASE NOTE: personal funds of the candidate used for campaign purposes are considered campaign contributions/expenditures under Maine law. Hence, a candidate who uses such funds to support his/her candidacy is not eligible for a reporting exemption.

NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A REPORTING EXEMPTION: I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I will not accept contributions, make expenditures or incur obligations associated with my candidacy for the office of _____.

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Maine notary public _____
Notary Public, State of Maine

Seal (optional)

My commission expires (date) _____

REVOCATION NOTICE: The foregoing statement may be revoked. Prior to revocation, the candidate must appoint a treasurer. A revocation notice must be in the form of an amended registration which must be filed with the Commission no later than 10 days after the date the treasurer is appointed. The notice must be filed before contributions are accepted or expenditures made. A late revocation notice is subject to the same penalties applicable to late campaign finance reports.



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**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO SEEK CERTIFICATION
AS A MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT CANDIDATE
(Legislative and Gubernatorial Candidates Only)**

Candidate's Name: _____
(Please Print)

I hereby declare my intent to become certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate and to comply with the requirements of the Maine Clean Election Act. I authorize the Commission to conduct a financial audit of my campaign, including but not limited to financial records and account(s). I affirm the following in support of this Declaration of Intent:

- That I am seeking certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.
- That I understand that any qualifying contribution I collected more than five business days before filing this Declaration of Intent will not be counted toward the eligibility requirement.
- That I have raised and spent only seed money contributions since becoming a candidate.
- That I have disposed of any previous campaign surplus before becoming a candidate for this election.
- That, if I have any previous campaign deficit, I will not accept contributions to repay that deficit, except that I may forgive any campaign loans that I made to my previous campaigns.
- That I have read and will comply with the Commission's guidelines on permissible campaign-related expenditures.
- That I will continue to comply with applicable seed money restrictions and other requirements of the Act including but not limited to the procedures for collecting qualifying contributions.

I certify that the above affirmations are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Candidate



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MAINE CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
21-A M.R.S.A. §1101(2)

I shall conduct my campaign and, to the extent reasonably possible, insist that my supporters conduct themselves, in a manner consistent with the best Maine and American traditions, discussing the issues and presenting my record and policies with sincerity and candor.

I shall uphold the right of every qualified voter to free and equal participation in the election process.

I shall not participate in and I shall condemn defamation of and other attacks on any opposing candidate or party that I do not believe to be truthful, provable and relevant to my campaign.

I shall not use or authorize and I shall condemn material relating to my campaign that falsifies, misrepresents or distorts the facts, including, but not limited to, malicious or unfounded accusations creating or exploiting doubts as to the morality, patriotism or motivations of any party or candidate.

I shall not appeal to and I shall condemn appeals to prejudices based on race, creed, sex or national origin.

I shall not practice and I shall condemn practices that tend to corrupt or undermine the system of free election or that hamper or prevent the free expression of the will of the voters.

I shall promptly and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group that resorts, on behalf of my candidacy or in opposition to that of an opponent, to methods in violation of the letter or spirit of this code.

I, the undersigned candidate for election to public office in the State of Maine, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to and solemnly pledge to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Printed Name

Office Sought